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QUALITY OF PRODUCTS

Consumer Goods in Yugoslavia

QUALITY CONTROL IN BOSNIA -- Politika, No 13087, 21 Nov 48

The Administration for the Improvement of Production of Bosnia and Hercegovina has ordered the establishment of central agencies to control the quality of products. They will be located in Sarajevo, Mostar, Travnik, Banja Luka, and Tuzla.

The agencies will exert direct control over the various enterprises, and from time to time will take samples of doubtful products or products for which a change in quality may occur during the production year.

Some control agencies have already begun to function. In Banja Luka, the poor quality of bread was shown to result from the poor quality of the grain delivered to the "Idjevo" Firm. In Zenica, the adulteration of grain with large quantities of impurities resulted in poor-quality bread. Measures to improve the quality of bread have been taken in Zenica and Sarajevo.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FEDERAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY -- Politika, No 13091, 26 Nov 48

Although this year's plan is 13 percent greater than last year's, and in spite of numerous problems, the federal textile industry will meet its production plan in value about 6 December, and its production plan in volume about 9 December, according to present indications. The assortment plan has been met 96 percent so far, although it is 15 percent greater than last year's.

Some textile factories of the federal textile industry have completed their 1948 plans and begun production for 1949. The "Inteks" Factory finished its plan during the second half of October. The wool-processing factory in Paracin [in Serbia] met its 1948 plan at the end of October. The "Varteks" Factory, which fulfilled its plan in volume in mid-November, and its plan in value a few days later, has pledged that it will exceed its plan for the year by 15 percent.

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The cotton mill in Maribor /in Slovenia/ fulfilled its plan by mid-November, and the "Vucje" Enterprise met its production plan within the last few days.

Several new products, including poplin, have been made in Yugoslav textile factories this year, and more will be introduced next year as a result of the establishment of a bureau for improvement of production, laboratories to control quality, and the use of better fibers and more dyes.

#### WOOLEN MILL IN SERBIA -- Politika, No 13076, 8 Nov 48

The workers' collective of the Woollen Industry (Industrija Vunenih Tkanina) in Paraćin /in Serbia/ completed its 1948 plan on 7 November, 61 days ahead of schedule.

This collective has been proclaimed the best in the textile industry in Yugoslavia.

#### WOOLEN MILL IN CROATIA -- Politika, No 13082, 15 Nov 48

On 13 November, the large woollen mill /at or near Varazdin, in Croatia/ completed its 1948 plan 49 days ahead of schedule.

Due to increased efficiency, weavers are able to operate more machines; 202 weavers now work at three looms, 10 percent at four, and all the rest at two each. This has resulted in a saving of 18.6 percent in production costs, and the total efficiency of individual workers is 12 percent higher than the planned figures.

#### TEXTILE MILL IN SLAVONIA -- Politika, No 13080, 13 Nov 48

The hemp and linen factory in Osijek /in Slavonia/ completed its 1948 production and economy plans, 53 days ahead of schedule, and improved quality 10 percent.

#### CLOTHING FACTORY IN SLAVONIA -- Politika, No 13085, 19 Nov 48

"Slavonija" Factory for men's and women's ready-to-wear clothing /in or near Osijek/ fulfilled its 1948 quantity and assortment plans 48 days ahead of schedule, and fulfilled its plan by value on 21 October.

#### FOOD INDUSTRIES IN OSIJEK MEET PLAN -- Politika, 13081, 14 Nov 48

"Trocića" state enterprise for processing grain, met its 1948 production plan 102 percent by 29 September; the electric mill in Osijek /in Slavonia/ met its plan 145 percent and has been producing toward its 1949 plan for the last 3 months. The "Sloboda" Factory has fulfilled its plan by 110.4 percent.

#### FOOD INDUSTRY IN CROATIA -- Politika, No 13075, 7 Nov 48

The collective of the "Union" Factory was proclaimed the best in the Croatian food-processing industry. It realized its plan for the third quarter of 1948 by 132 percent.

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SUGAR REFINERY INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Politika, No 13091, 26 Nov 48

The sugar refinery in Zrenjanin [in the Vojvodina] fulfilled its plan for sugar production on 25 November. The 1948 plan was about 20 percent greater than that of 1947.

SUGAR FACTORY IN BOSNIA -- Politika, No 13075, 7 Nov 48

The sugar factory in Caldovo completed its 1948 production plan 56 days ahead of schedule.

SALT PRODUCTION INCREASED -- Politika, No 13089, 24 Nov 48

The saltworks in Kreka [in Bosnia] is now producing nearly 50 percent more salt than before the war.

[Politika, No 13091, 26 Nov 48: The Kreka saltworks held a celebration in honor of the completion of its 1948 production plan ahead of schedule.]

TOBACCO INDUSTRY MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 276, 14 Nov 48

The federal tobacco industry met its plan in value for 1948 on 10 November, 51 days ahead of schedule. The best records were made by the factories in Zagreb (120.2 percent), Ljubljana (114.2 percent), Mostar (110.8 percent), and Titograd (140.9 percent).

CROATIAN TOBACCO FACTORY INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Politika, No 13086, 20 Nov 48

The tobacco factory in Rovinje [in Croatia, near Rijeka] met its 1948 production plan in assortment and in quantity 50 days ahead of schedule.

In 1947, this factory completed its production plan 23 days ahead of schedule. During the 1948, contests, production was almost double that of 1947.

BREWERY IN SVETOZAREVO -- Politika, No 13085, 19 Nov 48

The beer and yeast factory in Svetozarevo realized its 1948 plan 84 days ahead of schedule for beer, and 46 days ahead of schedule for yeast.

SLOVENIAN LIGHT INDUSTRIES MEET PLAN - Politika, No 13091, 26 Nov 48

On 25 November the glassworks in Rogaska Slatina and the "Utenilija" enterprise in Ljubljana fulfilled their 1948 production plans. The limekiln of the Zagorje mine met its plan 24 November, 38 days ahead of schedule.

CROATIAN PAPER FACTORY ACHIEVES SUCCESS -- Politika, No 13087, 21 Nov 48

The workers' collective of the paper factory in Rijeka completed this year's plan 53 days ahead of schedule, and is now working under the plan for the third year of the Five-Year Plan.

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BAKELITE FACTORY IN THE VOJVODINA -- Politika, No 13085, 19 Nov 48

"Emanit" Factory for bakelite products in Novi Sad, completed its 1948 plan 64 days ahead of schedule. Since 28 October, the factory has been working under the 1949 plan, which is 50 percent larger than the 1948 plan.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS -- Politika, No 13089, 24 Nov 48

The thriving "Fotokemika" Plant [location unknown; article datelined Zagreb], whose site was a corn and potato field as late as the middle of 1946, met its August plan 103 percent, and its October plan 111 percent.

The plant, which manufactures cameras, wooden photographic equipment, gelatine, emulsion, and other photographic materials, is the first of its kind in Yugoslavia. It produces photographic paper, which is quite as good as paper manufactured abroad.

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